

**NEW CONTINUATION, DIVISIONAL, CIP APPLICATION  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR §1.53(b))**

Docket No.  
N0003/7000D3

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**This is a request for a filing of a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP) utility patent application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of the following prior nonprovisional application:**

Applicant: Glenn W. Hutton  
Serial No: 08/533,115  
Filed: September 25, 1995  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING POINT-TO-POINT  
COMMUNICATIONS OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK  
Examiner: R.H. Rinehart  
Art Unit: 2756

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. (Note: this incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

**Enclosures**

- 38** Pages of Specification, including claims and abstract.  
**6** Sheets of formal drawings.  
☐ New oath or declaration.  
☒ Copy of a declaration from a prior application is enclosed 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).  
☒ Preliminary amendment  
☐ Other

**Inventors:**

- ☒ This application names as inventors the same inventors named in the prior application on the date this application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) is being filed.  
☐ **DELETE** the following inventors: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assignments**

- ☒ Assignments have been filed in a prior application.  
☐ A new assignment is enclosed.

**Information Disclosure Statements**

- ☐ PTO-1449 Form is enclosed.  
☐ Copies of IDS citations enclosed.

**Small Entity**

- ☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in a prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is (are) enclosed.  
☒ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

**Fees**

Claims as Filed					
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fees Due
Basic Fee 37 CFR §1.16(a)					\$760.00
Total Claims (37 CFR §1.16(c))	3	- 20 =	0 X	\$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR §1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 X	\$78.00 =	\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity					\$ 0.00
Assignment Recording Fee					\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$ 760.00</u>

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☐ Charge Account No. 02-3038 in the amount of the filing fee. A duplicate of this transmittal sheet is attached.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 and §1.18 required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038.

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- ☒ Return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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- ☐ Statement of Assignee under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is enclosed.  
☐ New power of attorney is enclosed.

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